

Section	Agency /Dept	Appropriation	Proposal	Amount	Position	Priority	Notes
\$ Sections:							
B.800	ACCD	Administration					
B.801	ACCD	Economic Development	Regional Development Corp grant increase. Total is \$1,466,104.	\$200,000	Yes	High	<i>We continually increase the workload of RDCs without providing additional funding. We find this funding increase is warranted.</i>
B.802	ACCD	Housing and Community Development	Strengthening Communities and Downtowns	\$800,000	Yes	High	<i>We find this program necessary to support downtown programs.</i>
B.806	ACCD	Tourism and Marketing	Relocation marketing \$400,000; Competitive Marketing and Regional Relocation Support Grants \$600,000.	\$1,000,000	Yes	Medium	<i>Committee vote on this was 7-2-2.</i>
B.808		VT Council on the Arts	Base appropriation.	\$887,981 (+72,000*)	Yes	High	<i>We support the Governor's recommend and also support the request for an additional \$72,000 for the VT Creative Network, but we will include that in our workforce bill.</i>
B.809		VT Symphony Orchestra	Base appropriation.	\$145,320 (+\$35,000*)	Yes	High	<i>We support the Governor's recommend and also support the request for an additional \$35,000 in one-time funding which would assist them in their 90th year celebration to include expanded performances around the state. This includes further educational opportunities at local schools in smaller regions of the state.</i>
B.810		VT Historical Society	Base appropriation.	\$1,060,699	Yes	High	<i>We support the Governor's recommend.</i>
B.811		VT Housing and Conservation Board	Base appropriation.	\$76,519,068	Yes	High	<i>We understand that VHCB has not been fully funded by statutory amounts. We support the funding this year because of other one-time dollars. We also understand the need to further look at the availability of statutory amounts to support VHCB.</i>
B.812		VT Humanities Council		\$246,570 (+\$53,430)*	Yes	High	<i>We support the Governor's recommend and also an increase that will assist them in leveraging more federal dollars and offer more opportunities to Vermont communities.</i>